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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hideaki OKAMURA

Serial No. : 09/517,018

Filed : March 2, 2000

For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING  
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Art Unit : 2126

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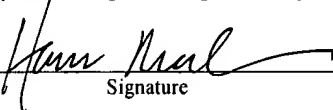
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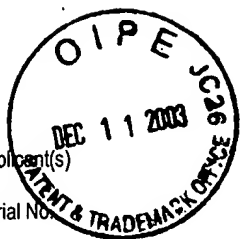
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:



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\* Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 38   | Minus | 38 =  | 0 x                  | \$18(9)     | = \$0.00                 |
| Independent claims | 6  | Minus | 6 =   | 0 x                  | \$86(43)    | = \$0.00                 |
|                    |  |       | Total additional fee for<br>This amendment      |                      |             | = \$0.00                 |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a 2-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.☐ Other Attachments: Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections; Fig. 12 (Changes Marked in Red)☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☒ two-month petition for extension of time.☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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